

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - optical sheets included in a backlight assembly;
 - a main frame mounted with the backlight assembly;
 - at least one shaft member installed at the main frame to fix the optical sheets; and
 - a panel guide, engaged in the shaft member, for surrounding the backlight assembly and the main frame,
 - wherein the shaft member has a columnar shape.
2. (Original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the optical sheets is provided with a hole through which the shaft member passes.
3. (Original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the main frame is provided with at least one stepped hole in which the shaft member is provided.
4. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
 - at least one silicon pad provided on the optical sheets between the panel guide and the main frame.
5. (Original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the silicon pad is provided with a hole through which the shaft member passes.
6. (Previously Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - a main frame;
 - a backlight assembly, mounted in the main frame;
 - at least one shaft connected to said main frame;

optical sheets included in the backlight assembly having holes therein configured to affix to the shaft; and

a panel guide, engaged in the shaft, for surrounding the backlight assembly and the main frame,

wherein the shaft member has a columnar shape.

7. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said shaft member has a protrusion, said protrusion having a width smaller than the width of said shaft member, said protrusion extending through said optical sheets.

8. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 7, wherein each of the optical sheets is provided with a hole through which the protrusion extends.

9. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 8, wherein said holes have a shape matching the shape of the cross-section of the protrusion.

10. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 8, wherein said protrusion has a circular cross-section and said holes have a circular shape.

11. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the panel guide has a hole formed therein through which said protrusion extends.

12. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said shaft has a protrusion, said protrusion having a width smaller than the width of said shaft, said protrusion extending through said holes in said optical sheets.

13. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said holes have a shape matching the shape of the cross-section of the protrusion.

14. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the shape of the cross-section of the protrusion and the shape of the holes are circular.

15. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the panel guide has a hole formed therein through which said protrusion extends.